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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DROUGHT COMMITTEE

Certifications 1 to 29, inclusive, as of September 1, 1936

Reserve

EMERGENCY DROUGHT COUNTIES - Total 1,092

ARKANSAS

Baxter	*Faulkner	Madison	Sebastian
Benton	Franklin	Marion	Sharp
Boone	Fulton	*Montgomery	Stone
Carroll	*Independence	Newton	Van Buren
Cleburne	Izard	*Polk	Washington
*Conway	Johnson	Pope	*White
Crawford	*Lawrence	Scott	Yell
	Logan	Searcy	

COLORADO

Baca	Fremont	Las Animas	Prowers
Cheyenne	Huerfano	Lincoln	Pueblo
Elbert	Kit Carson	Moffat	Yuma
El Paso	Kiowa		

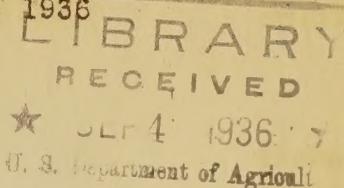
GEORGIA

Baldwin	DeKalb	Jasper	Quitman
Banks	Douglas	Jones	Rockdale
Barrow	Early	Lamar	Schley
Bibb	Elbert	Lincoln	Screven
Burke	Fayette	McDuffie	Spalding
Butts	Floyd	Macon	Stephens
Carroll	Forsyth	Madison	Stewart
Chattahoochee	Franklin	Marion	Sumter
Chattooga	Fulton	Meriwether	Talbot
Cherokee	Greene	Monroe	Taliaferro
Clarke	Gwinnett	Morgan	Taylor
Clay	Hall	Muscogee	Troup
Clayton	Hancock	Newton	Twiggs
Cobb	Haralson	Oconee	Upson
Columbia	Harris	Oglethorpe	Walton
Coweta	Hart	Paulding	Webster
Crawford	Heard	Pike	White
Dawson	Henry	Polk	Wilkes
Decatur	Jackson	Putnam	Wilkinson

ILLINOIS

*Adams	Franklin	*Johnson	*Randolph
*Bond	Gallatin	*Macoupin	Richland
*Brown	*Greene	Marion	Saline
Clay	Hamilton	*Monroe	*Schuyler
*Calhoun	*Hancock	*Montgomery	*Washington
*Clinton	Hardin	*Perry	Wayne
Edwards	*Jackson	*Pike	White
*Fayette	Jefferson	Pope	Williamson

*Counties designated since August 21.



INDIANA

*Clark

*Warrick

IOWA

Adair	Fremont	Lyon	Ringgold
Adams	Guthrie	Madison	Sac
Appanoose	Harrison	Mahaska	Shelby
Audubon	Henry	Marion	Sioux
Cass	Ida	Mills	Taylor
Cherokee	Jasper	Monona	Union
Clarke	Jefferson	Monroe	Van Buren
Crawford	Keokuk	Montgomery	Wapello
Davis	Lee	Page	Warren
Decatur	Louisa	Plymouth	Washington
Des Moines	Lucas	Pottawattamie	Wayne
			Woodbury

KANSAS

All counties designated as emergency - Total 105

KENTUCKY

Anderson	Fleming	Knott	Ohio
Bath	Floyd	Larue	Oldham
Boone	Franklin	Lawrence	Owen
Bourbon	Gallatin	Lee	Owsley
Boyd	Garrard	Lewis	Pendleton
Boyle	Grant	Lincoln	Powell
Bracken	Grayson	Livingston	Pulaski
Breathitt	Green	Logan	Robertson
Breckinridge	Greenup	McCreary	Rockcastle
Bullitt	Hancock	McLean	Rowan
Butler	Hardin	Madison	Scott
Campbell	Harrison	Magoffin	Shelby
Carroll	Hart	Marion	Spencer
Carter	Henderson	Mason	Todd
Clark	Henry	Meade	Trimble
Clay	Hopkins	Menifee	Union
Crittenden	Jackson	Mercer	Washington
Daviess	Jefferson	Montgomery	*Wayne
Elliott	Jessamine	Morgan	Webster
Estill	Johnson	Muhlenberg	Whitley
Fayette	Kenton	Nelson	Wolfe
		Nicholas	Woodford

MINNESOTA

Aitkin	*Chippewa	Hubbard	Lyon
Anoka	Chisago	Isanti	Marshall
Becker	Clay	*Itasca	*Meeker
*Beltrami	Crow Wing	Kanabec	Mille Lacs
Benton	*Dakota	Kandiyohi	Morrison
Big Stone	Douglas	Kittson	Norman
*Carlton	Grant	*Lac Qui Parle	Otter Tail
Cass	*Hennepin	Lincoln	Pine

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MINNESOTA - (Continued)

*Pipestone	*Roseau	Stevens	Wadena
*Polk	*Saint Louis	Swift	*Washington
Pope	Sherburne	Todd	Wilkin
Ramsey	Stearns	Traverse	*Wright
			Yellow Medicine

MISSOURI

Adair	Dade	Linn	Randolph
Andrew	Dallas	Livingston	Ray
*Atchison	Daviess	Macon	Reynolds
Audrain	DeKalb	Madison	Ripley
Barry	Dent	Maries	Saint Charles
Barton	Douglas	Marion	Saint Clair
Bates	Franklin	McDonald	Saint Francois
Benton	Gasconade	Mercer	Sainte Genevieve
Bollinger	Gentry	Miller	Saint Louis
Boone	Greene	Moniteau	Saline
*Buchanan	Grundy	Monroe	Schuyler
Butler	Harrison	Montgomery	Scotland
Caldwell	Henry	Morgan	Scott
Callaway	Hickory	Newton	Shannon
Camden	*Holt	Nodaway	Shelby
Cape Girardeau	Howard	Oregon	Stoddard
Carroll	Howell	Osage	Stone
Carter	Iron	Ozark	Sullivan
Cass	Jackson	Perry	Taney
Cedar	Jasper	Pettis	Texas
Chariton	Jefferson	Phelps	Vernon
Christian	Johnson	Pike	Warren
Clark	Knox	Platte	Washington
Clay	Laclede	Polk	Wayne
Clinton	Lafayette	Pulaski	Webster
Cole	Lawrence	Putnam	Worth
Cooper	Lewis	Ralls	Wright
Crawford	Lincoln		

MONTANA

Big Horn	Fergus	Petroleum	Stillwater
Blaine	Garfield	Phillips	Sweet Grass
Carter	Glacier	Pondera	Teton
Cascade	Golden Valley	Powder River	Toole
Chouteau	Hill	Prairie	Treasure
Custer	Judith Basin	Richland	Valley
Daniels	Liberty	Roosevelt	Wheatland
Dawson	McCone	Rosebud	Wibaux
Fallon	Musselshell	Sheridan	Yellowstone

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NEBRASKA

Adams	Cuming	Hall	Merrick	Sherman
Antelope	Custer	Hamilton	Morrill	Sioux
Arthur	Dakota	Harlan	Wance	Stanton
Banner	Dawes	Hayes	Nuckolls	Thayer
*Blaine	Dawson	Hitchcock	Otoe	Thomas
Boone	Deuel	Holt	Pawnee	Thurston
Box Butte	Dixon	*Hooker	Perkins	Valley
Boyd	Dodge	Howard	Phelps	Washington
Brown	Douglas	Jefferson	Pierce	Wayne
Buffalo	*Dundy	Johnson	Platte	Webster
Burt	Fillmore	Kearney	Polk	Wheeler
Butler	Franklin	Keith	Redwillow	York
Cass	Frontier	Keyapaha	Richardson	
Cedar	Furnas	Knox	Rock	
Chase	Gage	Lancaster	Saline	
Cherry	Garden	Lincoln	Sarpy	
Cheyenne	Garfield	Logan	Saunders	
Clay	Gosper	Loup	Seward	
Colfax	Greeley	Madison	Sheridan	

NORTH CAROLINA

Alleghany	Catawba	Haywood	Madison	Transylvania
Ashe	Cherokee	Henderson	Mecklenburg	Union
Avery	Clay	Jackson	Mitchell	Watauga
Buncombe	Cleveland	Lincoln	Polk	Yancey
Burke	Gaston	McDowell	Rutherford	
Caldwell	Graham	Macon	Swain	

NORTH DAKOTA

All counties designated as emergency + Total 53

OKLAHOMA

All counties designated as emergency - Total 77

SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville	Cherokee	Fairfield	Lee	Richland
Aiken	Chester	Florence	Lexington	Saluda
Allendale	Chesterfield	Greenville	Marlboro	Spartanburg
Anderson	Clarendon	Greenwood	McCormick	Sumter
Bamberg	Colleton	Hampton	Newberry	Union
Barnwell	Darlington	Kershaw	Oconee	Williamsburg
Berkeley	Dorchester	Lancaster	Orangeburg	York
Calhoun	Edgefield	Laurens	Pickens	

*Counties designated since August 21.

SOUTH DAKOTA

All counties designated as emergency - Total 69

TENNESSEE

Anderson	Cocke	Hawkins	Maury	Sevier
Bedford	Coffee	Hickman	Meigs	Smith
Blount	Davidson	Jackson	Monroe	Sullivan
Bradley	DeKalb	Jefferson	Montgomery	Sumner
Claiborne	Franklin	Johnson	Moore	Trousdale
Campbell	Giles	Knox	Overton	Unicoi
Cannon	Grainger	Lincoln	Rhea	Union
Carter	Greene	Loudon	Roane	Warren
Cheatham	Hamblin	Macon	Robertson	Washington
Clay	Hancock	Marshall	Rutherford	Williamson
				Wilson

TEXAS

Archer	Collingsworth	Hardeman	Montague	Wichita
Childress	Cottle	Jack	*Parker	Wilbarger
Clay	Foard	Knox	*Scurry	Wise

VIRGINIA

Bland	Dickenson	Henrico	Powhatan	Scott
*Botetourt	*Giles	King William	Pulaski	Smyth
Buchanan	Goochland	Lee	*Roanoke	Tazewell
Carroll	Grayson	*Montgomery	*Rockbridge	Washington
Chesterfield	Hanover	New Kent	Russell	Wise
				Wythe

WEST VIRGINIA

Boone	Jackson	Lincoln	Putnam	Wirt
Cabell	Kanawha	Mason	Wayne	Wood

WISCONSIN

*Adams	*Door	Lincoln	Polk	Taylor
*Ashland	*Douglas	Marathon	Portage	*Trempealeau
Barron	Dunn	*Monroe	Price	*Vilas
*Bayfield	Eau Claire	*Oconto	Rusk	Washburn
*Buffalo	*Iron	*Oneida	Saint Croix	Waupaca
Burnett	*Jackson	Pepin	Sawyer	*Waushara
Chippewa	*Juneau	Pierce	Shawano	Wood
Clark	*Langlade			

WYOMING

Albany	Crook	Laramie	Platte
Campbell	Goshen	Natrona	Sheridan
Converse	Hot Springs	Niobrara	Sweetwater
	Johnson		Weston

*Counties designated since August 21.

The attached illustration shows the extent of the official drought territory as of September 1, 1936. It included 1,092 counties covering parts or all of 23 States as follows: Arkansas (30 counties), Colorado (14), Georgia (76), Illinois (32), Indiana (2), Iowa (45), Kansas (entire State), Kentucky (86), Minnesota (49), Missouri (110), Montana (36), Nebraska (88), North Carolina (28), North Dakota (entire State), Oklahoma (entire State), South Carolina (39), South Dakota (entire State), Tennessee (51), Texas (15), Virginia (26), West Virginia (10), Wisconsin (37), and Wyoming (14).

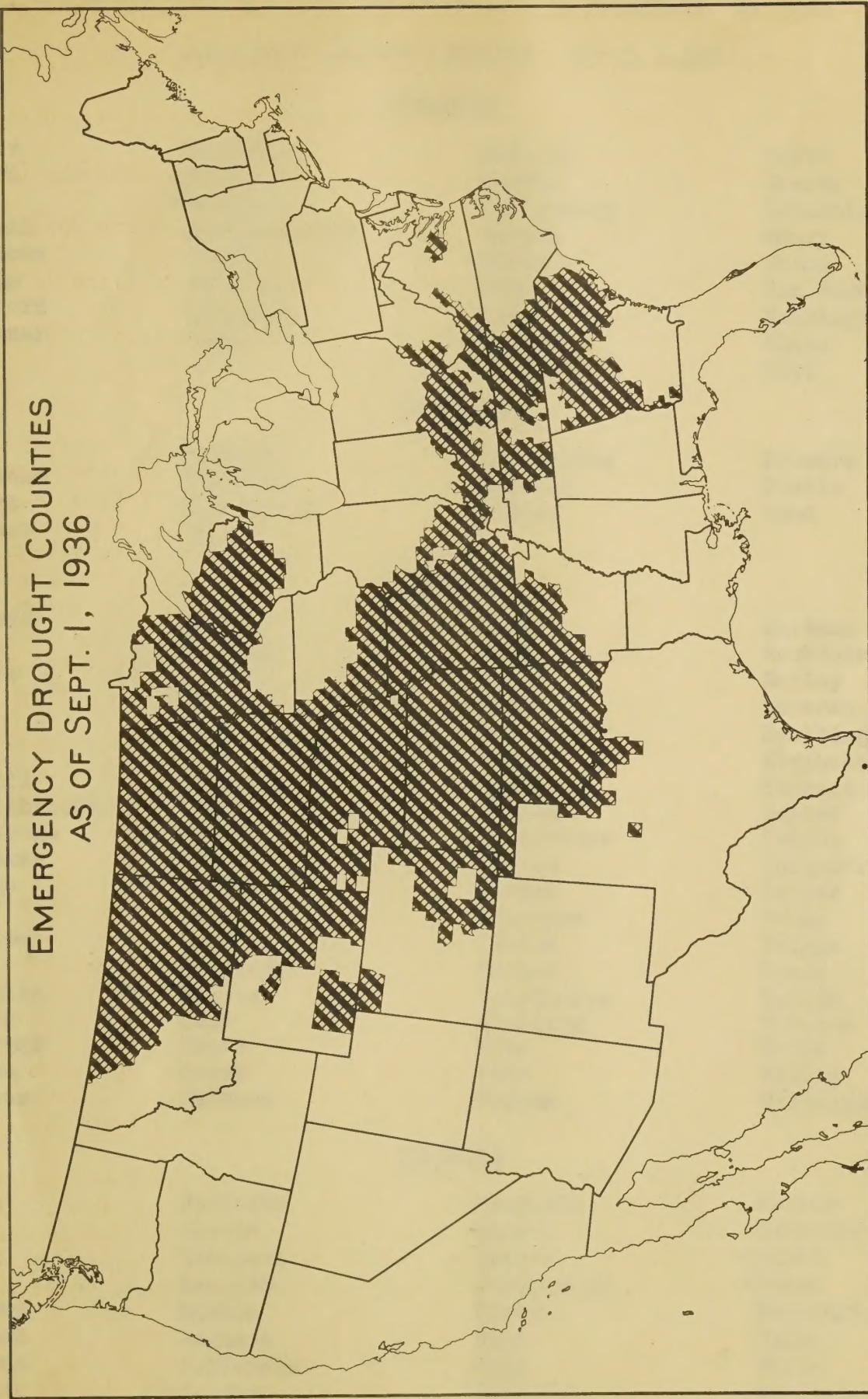
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The official drought territory coincides in general with the territory in which rainfall has been most deficient during the 1936 crop season. The need of a large proportion of farmers in a county for emergency drought assistance is the determining factor in making the designations.

Twenty-nine designations have been made by the Drought Committee. The first, on July 7, included 97 counties in the Dakotas, Montana, and Wyoming. It was immediately followed with the certification of 171 counties July 8, and by August 8, a month later, a total of 890 counties in 21 States had been named. The 1936 drought area does not include any portions of the far Western States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah, and includes a comparatively few counties in Texas. This is in contrast to the official drought territory two years ago when large portions of all of the States west of the Mississippi River, with the exception of Washington, were included. The 1934 drought list, however, did not include any of the Southeastern States.

In 1934, the initial designation was made May 23 in the same region as the first designation this year. The affected area was enlarged from time to time as the drought continued to become more severe, and by the end of August, 1934, a total of 1,132 emergency counties and 310 secondary counties had been named. This year, the drought area bears only one designation -- emergency.

EMERGENCY DROUGHT COUNTIES
AS OF SEPT. 1, 1936



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ARKANSAS

Baxter	Franklin	Madison	Scott
Benton	Fulton	Marion	Searcy
Boone	*Garland	Montgomery	Sebastian
Carroll	Independence	Newton	Sharp
Cleburne	Izard	*Perry	Stone
Conway	Johnson	Polk	Van Buren
Crawford	Lawrence	Pope	Washington
Faulkner	Logan	*Saline	White
			Yell

COLORADO

Baca	Fremont	Las Animas	Prowers
Cheyenne	Huerfano	Lincoln	Pueblo
Elbert	Kit Carson	Moffat	Yuma
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GEORGIA

Baldwin	DeKalb	Jasper	Quitman
Banks	Douglas	Jones	Rockdale
Barrow	Early	Lamar	Schley
Bibb	Elbert	Lincoln	Screven
Burke	Fayette	McDuffie	Spalding
Butts	Floyd	Macon	Stephens
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Cobb	Haralson	Oconee	Upson
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Coweta	Hart	Paulding	Webster
Crawford	Heard	Pike	White
Dawson	Henry	Polk	Wilkes
Decatur	Jackson	Putnam	Wilkinson

ILLINOIS

Adams	Gallatin	Macoupin	Saline
Bond	Greene	Marion	Schuyler
Brown	Hamilton	Monroe	*Scott
Clay	Hancock	Montgomery	*Union
Calhoun	Hardin	Perry	Washington
Clinton	Jackson	Pike	Wayne
Edwards	Jefferson	Pope	White
Fayette	*Jersey	Randolph	Williamson
Franklin	Johnson	Richland	

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INDIANA

Clark Warrick

IOWA

Adair	Des Moines	Lucas	Ringgold
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KANSAS

All counties designated as emergency - Total 105

KENTUCKY

Anderson	Fleming	*Laurel	Nicholas
Bath	Floyd	Lawrence	Ohio
Boone	Franklin	Lee	Oldham
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Boyle	Grant	Livingston	Pendleton
Bracken	Grayson	Logan	Powell
Breathitt	Green	*Lyon	Pulaski
Breckinridge	Greenup	*Marshall	Robertson
Bullitt	Hancock	*McCracken	Rockcastle
Butler	Hardin	McCreary	Rowan
*Calloway	Harrison	McLean	Scott
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Crittenden	Jefferson	Menifee	Washington
Daviess	Jessamine	Mercer	Wayne
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Estill	Knott	Muhlenberg	Wolfe
Fayette	Larue	Nelson	Woodford

MINNESOTA

Aitkin	Crow Wing	Lincoln	Roseau
Anoka	Dakota	Lyon	Saint Louis
Becker	Douglas	Marshall	Sherburne
Beltrami	Grant	Meeker	Stearns
Benton	Hennepin	Mille Lacs	Stevens
Big Stone	Hubbard	Morrison	Swift
Carlton	Isanti	Norman	Todd
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Chippewa	Kanabec	Pine	Wadena
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Benton	Gasconade	Mercer	Sainte Genevieve
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Buchanan	Grundy	Monroe	Schuyler
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Callaway	Hickory	Newton	Shannon
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Banner	Dixon	Johnson	Richardson
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Boone	Douglas	Keith	Saline
Box Butte	Dundy	Keyapaha	Sarpy
Boyd	Fillmore	Knox	Saunders
Brown	Franklin	Lancaster	Seward
Buffalo	Frontier	Lincoln	Sheridan
Burt	Furnas	Logan	Sherman
Butler	Gage	Loup	Sioux
Cass	Garden	Madison	Stanton
Cedar	Garfield	Merrick	Thayer
Chase	Gosper	Morrill	Thomas
Cherry	Greeley	Nance	Thurston
Cheyenne	Hall	Nuckolls	Valley
Clay	Hamilton	Otoe	Washington
Colfax	Harlan	Pawnee	Wayne
Cuming	Hayes	Perkins	Webster
Custer	Hitchcock	Phelps	Wheeler
Dakota	Holt	Pierce	York

NORTH CAROLINA

Alleghany	Cherokee	Jackson	Polk
Ashe	Clay	Lincoln	Rutherford
Avery	Cleveland	McDowell	Swain
Buncombe	Gaston	Macon	Transylvania
Burke	Graham	Madison	Union
Caldwell	Haywood	Mecklenburg	Watauga
Catawba	Henderson	Mitchell	Yancey

NORTH DAKOTA

All counties designated as emergency - Total 53

OHIO

*Butler *Hamilton *Warren

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville	Chester	Greenwood	Oconee
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Barnwell	Dorchester	Lee	Spartanburg
Berkeley	Edgefield	Lexington	Sumter
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Campbell	Greene	Maurry	Summer
Cannon	Hamblin	Meigs	Trousdale
Carter	Hancock	Monroe	Unicoi
Cheatham	Hawkins	Montgomery	Union
Clay	Hickman	Moore	Warren
Cocke	Jackson	Overton	Washington
Coffee	Jefferson	Rhea	Williamson
Davidson	Johnson	Roane	Wilson

TEXAS

Archer	*Fisher	Jack	*Potter
*Baylor	Foard	*Kent	*Randall
*Borden	*Gray	*King	*Roberts
*Carson	*Hall	Knox	Scurry
Childress	*Hansford	*Lipscombe	*Stonewall
Clay	Hardeman	Montague	*Sherman
Collingsworth	*Hartley	*Moore	*Throckmorton
Cottle	*Haskell	*Ochiltree	*Wheeler
*Dallam	*Hemphill	*Oldham	Wichita
*Dickens	*Hutchinson	Parker	Wilbarger
			Wise

*Counties designated since September 1.

VIRGINIA

Bland	Giles	Lee	Russell
Botetourt	Goochland	Montgomery	Scott
Buchanan	Grayson	New Kent	Smyth
Carroll	Hanover	Powhatan	Tazewell
Chesterfield	Henrico	Pulaski	Washington
Dickenson	King William	Roanoke	Wise
		Rockbridge	Wythe

WEST VIRGINIA

Boone	Jackson	Lincoln	Wayne
Cabell	Kanawha	Mason	Wirt
		Putnam	Wood

WISCONSIN

Adams	Dunn	*Marinette	Saint Croix
Ashland	Eau Claire	Monroe	Sawyer
Barron	*Florence	Oconto	Shawano
Bayfield	*Forest	Oneida	Taylor
Buffalo	Iron	Pepin	Trempealeau
Burnett	Jackson	Pierce	Vilas
Chippewa	Juneau	Polk	Washburn
Clark	Langlade	Portage	Waupaca
Door	Lincoln	Price	Waushara
Douglas	Marathon	Rusk	Wood

WYOMING

Albany	Crook	Johnson	Niobrara
Campbell	Goshen	Laramie	Platte
Converse	Hot Springs	Natrona	Sheridan
			Weston

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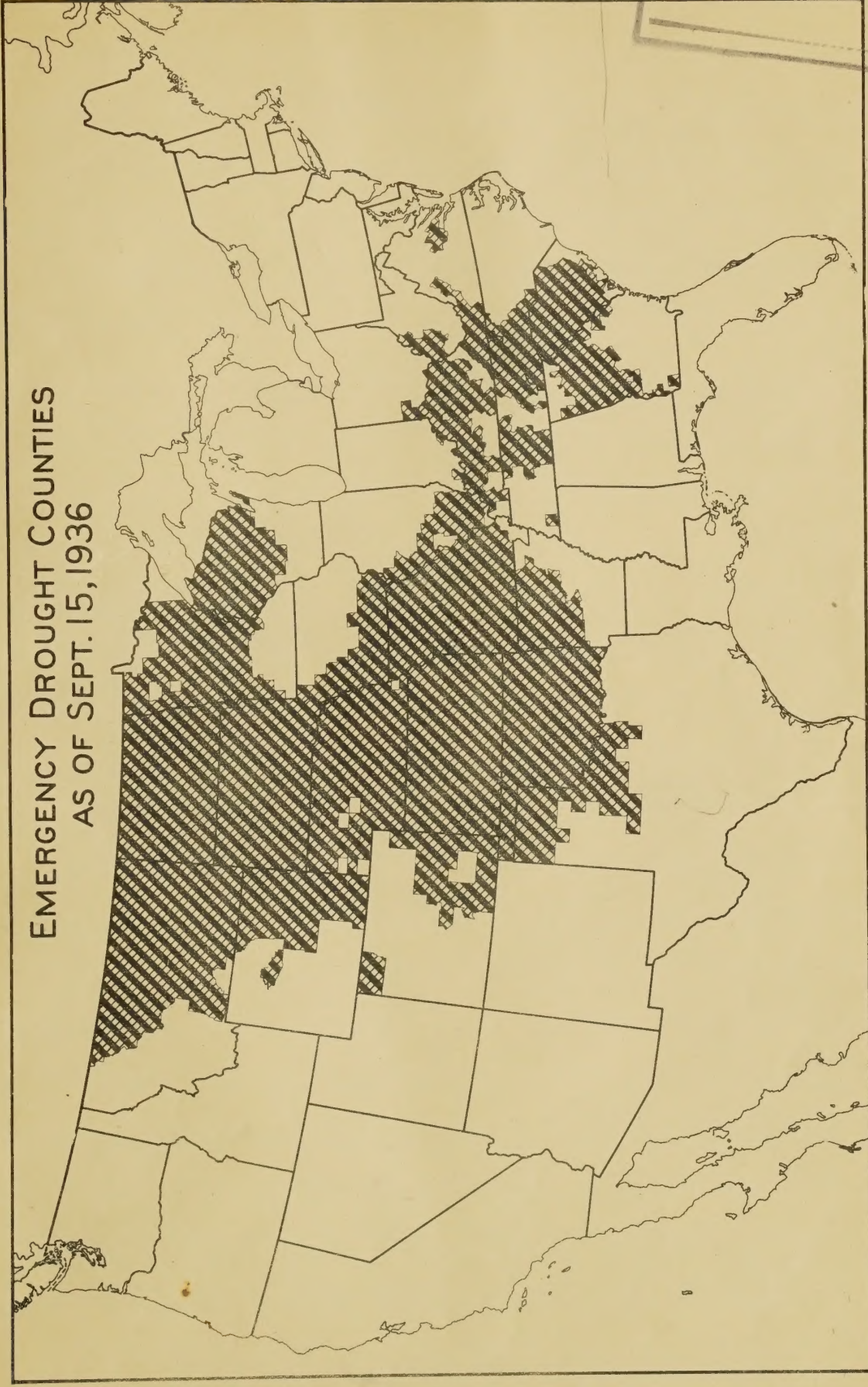
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